

Greetings:

I am a long time XM Radio Subscriber and I enjoy hearing news, weather, and traffic on the service. The service is incredible. Although I don't currently live in a metro area that XM currently has traffic bulletins, it is nice to know that the information is available on XM.

The United States lives in an information driven society. The thought that another source of information would be silenced by NAB petition 04-160 is abhorant and strikes at the heart of the foundations of our country. XM has a right to provide to their subscribers information that is timely and relevant. What is more timely and relevant than weather and traffic conditions during commuting hours? Please reject NAB's petition.

Knowing that XM's Traffic and Weather service serves the public's good should be sufficient reason to reject the NAB's petition. To support or approve NAB's petition would give the impression the money and political influence is the deciding factors at the FCC. Please send the right message--FCC is about regulating the airwaves for the public good. Please reject NAB's petition.

I appreciate your consideration in my request to reject NAB's petition.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Thomas